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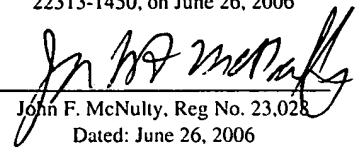
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Serial No.: 10/681,644  
Filed: October 8, 2003  
For: Apparatus for Removal of Ice  
From a Storage Bin  
Inventor: Richard Blair Hawkes, et al  
Examiner: Melvin Jones  
Art Unit: 3744  
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***Mail Stop Amendment  
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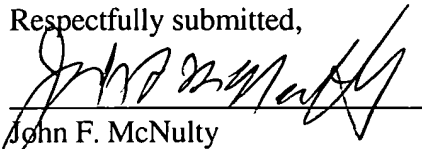
Sir:

Enclosed herewith are the following:

- (1) Cover Letter with Certificate of Mailing;
- (2) Amendment; and
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Respectfully submitted,

  
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AMENDMENT

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Sir:

This is in response to the Official Action of June 21, 2006.

Please amend the claims as indicated in the claim amendment pages provided herewith.

Please enter into the record the remarks provided in the remarks page provided herewith.

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